GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Geo-Heritage Sites
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

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(a) whether Government is taking any concrete measures to protect the Geo-Heritage sites recognized by Geological Survey of India (GSI) in India;

(b) if so, the State-wise details thereof;

(c) whether new suggestions for obtaining status of Geo-Heritage sites from India are pending with the UNESCO; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

(a) & (b): Geological Survey of India (GSI) declares geo-heritage sites/ national geological monuments for protection and maintenance. The State-wise details are given in Annexure. GSI or the respective State governments take necessary measures to protect these sites.
(c) & (d): There is no proposal pending with UNSECO for declaration of geo-heritage sites.